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REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DRAFTING GROUP TO THE PLENARY

Addendum

New agenda for the development of Africa in the 1990s

Recalling the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s, adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 46/151 of 18 December 1991, based on the principle of shared responsibility and partnership,

Noting the efforts of African countries in undertaking political, economic and social reforms in a particularly difficult economic environment,

Recalling that Africa receives the bulk of United Nations Development Programme core resources during the fifth programming cycle, and concerned that meeting the needs of new recipients should not be detrimental to existing programmes,

1. Takes note of the Administrator's report (DP/1992/17);
2. Requests the Administrator to work in concert with the United Nations system to implement all the elements of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s;
3. Calls upon African countries to pursue vigorously their responsibility and commitment under the New Agenda to achieve sustained and sustainable growth and development, to promote cooperation and regional and subregional integration, to intensify the process of democratization, to encourage investment and to integrate population issues into the development process;

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4. Calls upon the international community to assist African countries in their efforts to achieve accelerated growth and human-centred development on a sustainable basis through seeking to find durable solutions to the African debt crisis, providing adequate resource flows, diversification of African economies, enhanced market access, and support of African regional integration;

5. Further calls on the Administrator to encourage the effective and sustainable implementation of the national long-term perspective studies and the African Capacity-Building Initiative, using African expertise as much as possible and in a cost-effective manner;

6. Requests the Administrator to report to the Governing Council at its fortieth session (1993), providing an analysis of the linkages and relationships among the different initiatives, inter alia, national long-term perspective studies, the African Capacity-Building Initiative, human development strategies, as well as how they relate to the application of the programme approach;

7. Requests the Administrator to work closely with the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs to ensure a co-ordinated and effective international response to the devastating drought situation in Africa, especially in eastern and southern Africa;

8. Invites the United Nations Development Programme to support African countries in their efforts to mobilize the necessary resources to implement decisions arising from the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development towards sustainable environmental management in Africa;

9. Requests the Administrator to assist in mobilizing additional resources, in particular from consultative groups, round table meetings and co-financing, for programmes in the Africa region during the fifth programming cycle, taking account of the situation of the least developed countries in Africa;

10. Requests the United Nations Development Programme to continue to support regional and subregional cooperation and integration efforts in Africa with a view to establishing a fully functional African Economic Community;

11. Further requests the Administrator to report to the Governing Council at its fortieth session (1993) on the implementation of the present decision.
